ORDNANCE DEPOT.

NOTICES.

The 14th June 1880.

Tenders sealed with wax will be received by the Deputy Assistant Commissary of Ordnance in charge of the Ordnance Depôt, Bangalore, up to noon on the 15th July 1880, for the purchase of 19,751 lbs. more or less of lead old in lots of 1,000 lbs. Tenders should specify the rate per thousand lbs.

If a tender is accepted, a deposit of 10 per cent on the aggregate value of the quantity of lead old tendered for must be paid on the acceptance of the tender, and the full value of the lead purchased must be paid for prior to its removal.

The lead can be seen at the Ordnance Depôt, Fort, between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M., on any day except Sundays and Government holidays.

N. B.—Tenders will be held by the conditions specified in the Notification in the *Fort Saint George Gazette* published in the issues for January 1870.

TO CONTRACTORS.

The 1st July 1880.

I.—Sealed tenders will be received by the Deputy Assistant Commissary of Ordnance up to 20th July 1880, for the supply of local supplies and other stores (more or less) to the Ordnance Depôt, Bangalore, from 1st April 1880 up to the 31st March 1881.

II.—Printed forms of "Lists or Schedules" of the stores (more or less) for the supply of which tenders are invited, and the form of contract-deed which, in the event of a tender being accepted, must be signed and sealed by the contractors, affixing on it a stamp of the value of one rupee, are procurable at this Office daily (Sundays and holidays excepted).

III.—Tenders will only be received on these printed forms, two of which are procurable on application at this Office for Annas three and pice eight.

IV.—These lists or schedules should be in duplicate and in English, and should specify in words as well as in figures the rate at which each description of article named in them will be delivered, and should be accompanied by a statement that the tenderers have inspected the authorized patterns of each article they tender for.

V.—Tenders should be accompanied by a deposit of rupees ten as earnest money, which deposit will be returned on execution of the contract-deed or rejection of the tenders.

VI.—Tenders not complying with these conditions will be rejected.

VII.—The lowest tender will not of necessity be accepted, and no reason will be given for rejecting any tender.

VIII.—The approval or rejection of tenders rests with the Inspector General of Ordnance, who reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender without explanation, or any items in a tender, the rates of which are not approved.

IX.—Tenders will be opened at this Office at 12 o'clock on the 20th July 1880. Parties tendering are invited to attend.

X.—In the case of an accepted tender, the contractor must be prepared to affix an agreement stamp of eight annas to the contract-deed.

XI.—In the event of the party whose tender is accepted failing to take it up, his earnest money will be forfeited.

XII.—On failure of the contract, it shall be competent for the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines to confiscate the whole or any part of the security deposit to Government, at his own discretion.

XIII.—Parties tendering are particularly requested to give their address in full.

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